

FOR ARBITRATION.

British Government Has President Castro's Proposal.

TRUCE FOLLOWS ITS RECEIPT.

Aggression In Venezuelan Waters Discontinued Pending Decision.

AMICABLE SETTLEMENT ANTICIPATED.

Movement on Foot to Enforce Castro's Retire—Bombardment of the Forts at Puerto Cabello and the Result—Attitude of American State Department. Latest Phase of the South American Situation.

London, Dec. 15.—There is reason to believe that orders will or have been sent to the British commander in Venezuelan waters to take no further aggressive action at present pending a decision being arrived at on the proposal for arbitration. This came in the form of a proposal through the United States government to submit the claims of British and German subjects to arbitration, which Lord Lansdowne announced later in the day in the house of lords as "now under consideration by the British government." Lord Lansdowne added: "We are greatly indebted to the good offer of the United States minister at Caracas."

It was learned that the proposals now before the British government are the original proposals forwarded by Minister Bowen, but which now have received a strong support from the United States government.

In Ambassador Choate's absence, Charge d'Affaires White is making every effort to arrange some pacific method of settlement of the dispute between Great Britain and Venezuela. He is in communication with the state department at Washington. Nothing definite has yet been arranged, but there is some hope of further hostilities being averted. The negotiations are handicapped by the absence from London of several of the cabinet ministers, as before an answer can be given the cabinet will probably have to meet. No final decision is expected before Wednesday.

On Aug. 8, Lord Lansdowne warned the admiralty to prepare for putting pressure on Venezuela, adding: "The German ambassador, Count Wolf-Meternich, has suggested that the two powers concerned should partake in a joint naval demonstration."

On Aug. 1, the British minister, Mr. Haggard, notified Lord Lansdowne that he had personally presented to the acting foreign minister a note recording his formal protest against the "intolerable conduct of the Venezuelan government," stating that unless prompt compensation was paid to the injured persons he would take the necessary steps to exact reparation. Mr. Haggard concluded: "The minister accepted the note quietly. His final remark was that they were used to these communications. I said that might be the case, but not from England."

Mr. Haggard on Aug. 4 informed Lord Lansdowne that the Venezuelan foreign minister had definitely stated that unless the Ban Righ matter was settled satisfactorily to the interests of both nations the Venezuelan government cannot entertain any question on difficult subject.

On Sept. 17, Vice Admiral Douglas suggested to the admiralty that it would be necessary to bring effective pressure on Venezuela, to blockade the ports of La Guayra, Porto Cabello and Maracaibo toward the end of November and seize all Venezuelan gunboats "until the demands are complied with." Lord Lansdowne, under date of Oct. 22, says the blockade is "open to some objection."

The next communication dated Nov. 11, Lord Lansdowne notifies Charge d'Affaires Buchanan at Berlin that Germany is prepared to join Great Britain in a final warning and that it had been agreed that the first step should be the seizure of Venezuelan vessels.

The foreign office on Nov. 28, asking the admiralty to forward specific instructions to Vice Admiral Douglas, adds: "Should the British legation be withdrawn from Caracas, it is probable that British interests in Venezuela would be placed in charge of the United States minister." The last communication, dated Dec. 2, is from Lord Lansdowne to Mr. Haggard. It instructs him regarding the terms of the ultimatum, which are already known.

TO DEPOSE CASTRO.

A Movement on Foot in Venezuela to End the Strife.

Caracas, Venezuela, Dec. 15.—Inaction reigns in government circles here. The officials do not know what to do and are depending entirely upon the United States to assist them.

A movement is on foot here, headed by prominent doctors and lawyers, to request President Castro to resign and ask Vice President Ramon Ayala to assume the presidency and form a cabinet without party tendencies. It is also proposed to summon congress to appoint a temporary president and arrange the questions in dispute in a manner satisfactory to all concerned.

General Hernandez El Mocho, who has just been released from prison at Maracaibo is expected at Caracas. His partisans are very active and further trouble is apprehended.

The Venezuelan government has announced that Great Britain has opened the navigation of the Orinoco river. Two warships will patrol the mouth of the river and the river itself. This measure applies only to foreign ships. Vessels flying the Venezuelan flag are excluded. The patriotic parade here passed off without and extraordinary incidents. President Castro during the day visited the tomb of Bolivar.

The government reports that the German cruiser Panther is going to Maracaibo to destroy the forts there.

Mr. Bowen, at the request of the Dutch minister, Dr. Von Leyden, who is sick at Churaco, has taken charge of Dutch interests here.

Leading merchants of La Guayra arrived here; abandoning that port owing to fear that it will be shelled. The German cruiser Vineta is going to visit Margarite, an island in the Caribbean belonging to Venezuela, 30 miles north of Cumana.

At 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon four loud explosions alarmed the city of Porto Cabello. On investigation it was found that the British marines had blown up the subterranean prison cells of Castle Libertador with dynamite. They also burned all the wooden buildings surrounding the castle and carried away everything that could be transported. After the bombardment of the forts of Porto Cabello and the landing of marines on the island where the castle is situated, the forces of the powers acted just as though they were at home, causing great indignation among the Venezuelans. When everything had been destroyed the marines reembarked.

The Venezuelan government warship Miranda escaped the vigilance of the German cruisers Falke and Panther, which were searching for her, and arrived at Maracaibo.

ATTITUDE OF INACTIVITY

To Be Broken by Uncle Sam If American Ships Are Seized.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Minister Bowen has confirmed the press reports to the effect that the guns of the allied fleet which bombarded Puerto Cabello were directed entirely at the fortifications and not at the town. Regrettable as it was, this statement relieves the affair of the first suspicion that it constituted a violation of international law, in the fact that 24 hours' notice was not served of the bombardment. The requirement as to notice applies to unfortified or fortified towns where the fire must be directed upon the inhabitants, and this was not the case at Puerto Cabello, so that while the officials here regret that the firing took place, they have as yet no cause to protest.

It is now probable that the United States will break its attitude in the event that an attempt is made to enforce the "peaceful blockade" toward an American ship. When the allies were considering the ways and means of bringing Venezuela to terms and a blockade of this character had been decided upon, the German government informed the United States that when the blockade was established it would turn back all shipping, though no effort would be made to seize the ships. The United States government made no response to this statement at the time (last year), not feeling called upon to do so before presentation of an actual case. But now that the blockade is sought to be established, Secretary Hay has informed the general government that American ships should not be interfered with in their trading except the inhibition applies to all shipping and further, the note intimates, a disapproval of stoppage at all.

In so doing the state department is following a precedent, for during the effort of the powers to establish a "peaceful blockade" of Crete in 1898, Secretary Sherman formally recorded a refusal to be bound by it. It happened that no American ship had occasion to enter a Cretan port during the brief period of time the blockade was in force so the issue was not made then, but in the present case, with regular lines of American steam-

ers entering Venezuelan ports at short intervals, a test case may soon follow. It is within the legal right of the allies to close these ports, but probably this can be accomplished without protest on our part only after a formal declaration of war. The hope is growing here that such a declaration can, after all, be averted, owing to the energy with which Mr. Bowen has acted. The proposal of President Castro to the allied powers for a peaceful settlement was suggested by Mr. Bowen, and it came to the state department through his hands. It has been forwarded to London and Berlin through the embassies here, and as both Great Britain and Germany have heretofore professed a desire to settle the issues peacefully, it is hoped that they will avail themselves of this opportunity.

Bombardment of the Forts.

Puerto Cabello, Dec. 15.—The British cruiser Charybdis and the German cruiser Vineta bombarded the fortress here and quickly silenced it. The bombardment lasted 45 minutes. The fortress is composed of Fort Solano and the castle Libertador. After the firing ceased the Charybdis sent marines to occupy the castle. The fortress was almost demolished. It is probable that only a few persons were injured by the shelling. The commander of castle Libertador has been taken prisoner. The cruisers are still here. The captain of the British merchant steamer Topaze, which was seized by the mob here last Wednesday, visited the British commodore on board the Charybdis and lodged a protest against the violation of his ship. The British captain returned an hour later with a detachment of 50 marines who took charge of the Topaze. The British commodore then sent a message to the authorities at Puerto Cabello demanding immediate satisfaction for the action of the mob in having hauled down the British flag from the Topaze, saying that if this satisfaction was not forthcoming in two hours, at 5 o'clock, the fortress and the custom house would be bombarded. At a quarter before 5 o'clock a reply was received from President Castro, who authorized the chief officials here to give the British commodore ample satisfaction. Before the answer could be communicated to the American consul the hour stipulated for its receipt had arrived and the cruisers immediately opened fire on the fortress.

Ecuador Aroused.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Dec. 15.—A patriotic demonstration took place here. A large number of people who had attended a meeting went to the Venezuelan and to all the other South American consulates, shouting "Long live Castro," "Long live Venezuela," and "Long live the South American countries." The participants in the demonstration before dispersing adopted a resolution asking President Plaza to protest officially against the action of the allied powers.

Destruction of Fleet Necessary.

Berlin, Dec. 15.—In official quarters here it is said the Venezuelan vessels sunk off La Guayra were old and worthless revenue cutters and unfit to go to sea and that other ships captured have been sent to a certain West Indian port to be refitted for use during the blockade. The destruction of the Venezuelan craft, it is added, was necessary in order to prevent them from falling into the hands of the Venezuelans, as the German vessels had to leave La Guayra.

Italy's King Interested.

Rome, Dec. 15.—King Victor Emmanuel, who is keenly interested in the Venezuelan trouble, and the attitude of the United States, received in private audience Captain Borca, who is leaving to take command of the Italian cruiser Elbe, bound for Venezuela. The king expressed the hope that a satisfactory solution of the questions would be found, but said he was sure the Italian sailors would do honor to their country in all eventualities.

THREE PERISHED

In a Fire That Damaged a Tenement in New York.

New York, Dec. 15.—Three lives were lost in a tenement house fire in First avenue near 126th street. The dead: Mrs. Mary Bond, 32; Raymond Bond, 7; Rose Bond, 5. Edward Bond was severely burned about the hands and face while trying to save his family. Helen, 2 years, was also severely burned about the hands and face. The loss on the building and contents was \$3,000. The Bonds lived on the top floor of the tenement, which was five stories high. There were 16 families in the house, but all except the Bonds got out safely.

A Denial.

Rome, Dec. 15.—The statement published in the United States that Signor di Riva, the minister of Italy at Caracas had gone on board the Italian cruiser Giovanni Hausan at La Guayra, is incorrect.

STRUCK A ROCK.

Additional Particulars of the Wreck on the C. and O.—Mr. Leslie Lewis Slightly Injured.

Mr. Leslie Lewis, formerly of this city, but now a resident of Lexington, was on the C. and O. "flyer" that was wrecked Saturday night near Whitcomb's, a small station six miles west of White Sulphur Springs. Mr. Lewis is traveling now in the interest of the new method of firing engines recently invented by Mr. J. W. Kincaid, and was on his way East. He writes to Messrs. Preston and Harry Wells that he escaped with a few slight bruises.

Engineer Frank Kirby, of Hinton, and Fireman Danewood, of Low Moor, Va., were killed, and J. R. Strange, baggage-master of Huntington, was seriously injured. A special from Huntington says: "The train being late, the engineer was making a fast run, and when passing Whitcomb struck a rock, weighing about five tons, which had rolled off the mountain. Engine No. 148, a heavy type of mountain engine, was pulling and when it struck the rock turned over completely, end for end, and landed crossways on the track, laying on its side, with the pilot pointing westward. The tender and postal car left the rails, the latter rolling down the bank, striking against some trees, breaking in two, and stopping at the water's edge, and it was a miracle that all the occupants were not instantly killed, but instead only one was slightly hurt about the head. The baggage car turned over, and Baggage-master Strange was seriously hurt by the falling trunks. Not a passenger was injured. A wrecking train was soon on hand and the dead and injured taken to White Sulphur."

ILLUMINATING OIL FOUND.

A Ten Strike by the Central Oil Company in the Ragland Field—Maysvillians Interested.

[Lexington Democrat.]

The Central Oil, Gas and Mining Company made a ten strike on their property at the Ragland fields in Bath County Saturday. Nearly all the wells that have been drilled in this section of the country have been fine producers of best quality of lubricating oil which came from the first sand at a depth of from 300 to 400 feet. The opinion has prevailed among the officers of the Central Oil, Gas and Mining Company that a better quality and quantity of oil could be found by going deeper, but they had been so busy with their drilling forces that they were unable to make any experiments until recently when a well was started. Yesterday the drills struck the second sand, at a depth of 620 feet, which contains the finest quality of illuminating oil that has yet been discovered in any part of this State, and rivals the Pennsylvania and West Virginia oil in purity. This fortunate discovery will make the Bath County oil land twice as valuable as they had ever been, as they will now have a double producing capacity, for when the lubricating oil in the first sand has been exhausted, the owners of the wells can drill on through the second sand where a better oil awaits them.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Prices For Dec. 15. Cleveland.—Cattle: Choice dry fed steers, 1.15 to 1.25 lbs., \$5 25@5 75; fair, 1.00 to 1.10 lbs., \$3 75@4 50; choice light butchers, \$3 25@4 00; coarse and rough fat steers, 1.00 to 1.50 lbs., \$4 00@4 50; choice heifers, \$3 50@5 00; choice culls, \$3 50@5 75; fair to choice fat cows, \$2 00@3 75. Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice lambs, \$5 10@5 25; culls and commons, \$4 00@4 50; good wether sheep, \$3 00@3 65; culls and commons, \$1 50@2 50; good to choice yearling wethers, \$3 50@4 00; good to choice ewes, \$3 00@3 40. Calves—\$7 00@7 50. Hogs—Yorkers, \$6 00@6 05; medium, \$5 80; pigs, \$5 00@5 10. Chicago.—Cattle: Good to prime steers, \$5 00@6 00; poor to medium, \$3 50@5 50; stockers and feeders, \$2 00@4 50; cows, \$1 25@4 50; heifers, \$2 00@3 00; canners, \$1 25@2 40; bulls, \$2 00@4 50; Texas fed steers, \$3 50@4 75; western steers, \$4 00@5 20. Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice wethers, \$3 50@4 25; fair to choice mixed, \$2 50@3 50; western sheep, \$3 05@4 25; native lambs, \$3 75@5 25; western lambs, \$4 00@5 25. Calves—\$3 00@7 00. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5 10@6 10; good to choice heavy, \$6 15@6 35; rough heavy, \$5 50@6 10; light, \$5 50@6 00. Pittsburgh.—Cattle: Choice, \$5 10@6 10; prime, \$5 00@5 80; good, \$3 10@5 40; tidy butchers, \$4 50@5 00; fair, \$3 75@4 25; heifers, \$3 00@4 50; cows, bulls and stags, \$2 00@3 75; fresh cows, \$3 00@3 50. Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, \$4 00@4 45; good mixed, \$3 00@3 65; fair, \$3 20@3 50; choice lambs, \$5 50@6 65; common to good, \$4 00@5 40. Calves—Veals, \$7 50@8 25. Hogs—Prime heavy, \$6 35@6 40; medium, \$6 15@6 17 1/2; heavy Yorkers, \$6 10@6 15; light Yorkers, \$6 05; pigs, \$6 00. East Buffalo.—Cattle: Shipping, \$5 25@5 00; exporters, \$5 50@6 50; butchers, \$4 50@5 50; cows, \$3 00@4 25; heifers, \$3 50@5 00; stockers, \$2 25@4 00; common to good feeders, \$3 50@4 60. Sheep and Lambs—Best lambs, \$5 00@6 85; fair to good, \$5 25@6 20; culls and commons, \$3 50@4 60; mixed sheep, \$4 00@4 25; culls and commons, \$2 25@3 25; wethers and yearlings, \$4 25@5 00. Calves—\$3 50@6 00. Hogs—Pigs, \$5 95@6 00.

GETS HALF A MILLION

To Stamp Out Disease Among the Livestock in New England.

HOUSE ASSISTS SECRETARY WILSON.

Omnibus Statehood Bill and the Militia Measure Up in the Senate. Congressional Proceedings and Washington News.

Washington, Dec. 15.—When the senate met the house resolution providing for the usual holiday recess from Dec. 20 to Jan. 5 was agreed to without division.

Mr. Bate (Tenn.) submitted the report of the minority on the omnibus statehood bill, which was read. It favors the omnibus bill.

The senate then began consideration of the bill to promote the efficiency of the militia. Mr. Pettus (Ala.) submitted an amendment striking out section 24 of the bill providing for a reserve force of trained men, on the ground that it was a direct infringement of the authority given to the state by the constitution. A brief debate followed, which was participated in by Messrs. Foraker, Daniel, Hale, Spooner, Pettus, Proctor and Allison, and at 2 o'clock the bill was displaced by the omnibus statehood bill.

A message from the president was laid before the senate, recommending the payment of indemnity to the heirs of certain Italians killed in the southern states.

Consideration of the statehood bill was resumed. Mr. Quay (Pa.) said that as the senator from Minnesota (Mr. Nelson), had "suddenly and tumultuously" withdrawn the substitute, it was his desire to know if Mr. Nelson intended to rereport the same. Replying, Mr. Nelson said that it was his purpose to rereport it, but could not say at this time when he would do so. Mr. Dillingham (Vt.) then addressed the senate at length in opposition to the omnibus statehood bill.

In the House.

Rev. Henry Beets of Grand Rapids, Mich., delivered the invocation in the house. This was District of Columbia day, but before the regular order was demanded, Mr. Cannon, chairman of the appropriation committee called up the urgent deficiency appropriation bill reported on Saturday.

The bill carried about \$1,400,000, the principal items being \$500,000 for stamping out the foot and mouth disease among live stock in New England and the same amount to cover deficiencies in the rural free delivery service. After some discussion, the bill was passed.

The house then proceeded to the consideration of District business. The first bill was a measure to provide for a union station in this city.

ROOF COLLAPSED,

Burying Fifty Men in the Ruins. Thirty Engines Damaged.

Philadelphia, Dec. 15.—The roof of the Pennsylvania railroad roundhouse at the Powelton avenue station, West Philadelphia, collapsed, burying 50 men in the ruins. A number of injured were taken out and removed to hospitals. The ruins caught fire and for a time burned fiercely. Nobody was killed as a result of the accident. Thirty locomotives were damaged by the falling roof. The firemen succeeded in subduing the flames before they made great headway.

Children Cremated.

Detroit, Dec. 15.—News from Pellston, Emmett county, says Alfred Durke's two children, and a child belonging to his brother, Charles Durke, were burned to death in Alfred Durke's house. Mr. and Mrs. Durke left the three children, two boys and a girl, who were aged one, four and six years, alone in the house while they went to the store. They were gone about 30 minutes and the house burned in their absence, cremating the children.

Charged With Bribery.

St. Louis, Dec. 15.—The cases of Charles J. Denny, John A. Sheridan, Edmund Bersch, Emil Hartmann, Charles A. Gutke, J. J. Hannigan, Charles Kelly and Julius Lehmann, former members, charged with bribery in connection with the Suburban bill, were called for trial in Judge Ryan's court. Their attorneys filed applications for a change of venue.

No Hope For Recovery.

Philadelphia, Dec. 15.—There is no hope for the recovery of John E. Ela, president of the Civil Service Reform league of Chicago, who was stricken with apoplexy while attending the National Civil Service Reform convention in this city. The physicians at the Methodist hospital say that Mr. Ela cannot recover. His wife reached the hospital, having been summoned from Chicago, but her husband was too ill to recognize her.

EVENING BULLETIN.

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TUE-DAY, DECEMBER 16, 1902.

THE WEATHER RECORD.

[For the 24 hours ending at 6:30 a. m.]
 State of weather.....Cloudy
 Highest temperature.....50
 Lowest temperature.....43.5
 Mean temperature.....46.5
 Wind direction.....Southerly
 Precipitation (inches).....1.81
 Previously reported for December.....3.85
 Total for December to date.....5.66
 Dec. 16th, 10 a. m.—Fair, colder to-night. Wednesday fair.

A REPUBLICAN "love feast" is being planned for an early date at Louisville in an effort to get the warring factions together. Governor Bradley and Dr. Hunter should be seated at opposite ends of the table.

CITY ATTORNEY STONE, of Louisville, has issued a statement showing the collection of back taxes by his office in six years to have been over a million and a half dollars. The tax evaders were having a "pic-nic," so to speak, in Louisville until Mr. Stone broke in on them.

KENTUCKY'S COAL FIELDS.

The United States Geological Survey has issued a statement containing a glowing account of the newly developed coal regions in Eastern Kentucky. The statement will be given wide circulation by this branch of the Federal Government with a view to drawing attention to the importance of this new industry. In part it reads as follows:

The region at the headwaters of the Cumberland river has recently awakened to realize that it possesses one of the richest coal fields of the Appalachian mountains. A few years ago a tunnel was driven under Cumberland Gap, and now a single district near Middleboro is furnishing 600,000 tons of coal annually. The last year has seen new mines opening in this district, and old ones enlarging, and long switches now building will soon open up new districts and reach new mines. Railroad surveying parties have been active all summer. Thousands of acres of coal lands have been purchased in Harlan and Bell counties in the last few months, and many districts are only awaiting the building of the railroad to begin active mining operations.

Anticipating the needs in such a case the United States Geological Survey, working in co-operation with the Kentucky State Survey, has had a geological party in the field which has traversed all the portions of the field likely to be reached soon by the railroads. The work has consisted in making out the general structure and stratigraph of the field, but more especially in a detailed study of the coal beds, to determine their number and the facilities with which they can be worked, etc.

Large numbers of the coals were properly sampled and analyzed and hundreds of photographs taken. New maps of the area are being prepared on which to show the extent and position of each of the workable coal beds. The government expects to publish a report of the work as soon as it can be properly prepared.

For the Farmer.

The prevailing price of tobacco in Fleming County ranges from 6 to 9 cents. Sanford C. Carpenter, of Millersburg, bought a car-load of medium horses and mules for the Atlanta market in Fleming county the past week, paying \$75 to \$110 per head.

Flemingsburg Times-Democrat: "A. R. Robertson, of this city, bought the crop of tobacco of John Shanklin, of Johnson vicinity, the report being that the price was 11c. straight. If so it is the best sale we have heard of."

J. S. Trigg, of the American Press Association, says: "We raised enough stalks on ten acres of corn this year to have warmed the house in good shape all winter long if only there was some way to put them in shape to be burned in a stove or a furnace. As it is, they will have to be burned in the field next spring, where they will do very little good. Some cheap and effective machine which would fit this roughage for fuel would be a great blessing to the whole country."

A Danville groceryman spends \$1,200 annually for newspaper advertising in a town of about 5,000 population. He finds it necessary now to employ ten clerks, and is about to establish a branch house at Perryville. The Danville man has learned how to use newspaper space, liberally and intelligently.

The Piccadilly Club, of Cincinnati, offers a cash prize of \$100 for the best article one column in length on the improvement of the Ohio river. The competition is open to any part of the Ohio valley, and is to close January 31, 1903. Address, "Executive Committee of Piccadilly Club, care Queen City Club, Cincinnati, O."

If you want to purchase the purest and best goods on earth go to G. W. Rogers & Co., 127 Market street, where you will find old Bourbon and rye whisky, apple and peach brandy, California brandy, malt gin, California port, sherry and Maderia, K. I. sweet Catawba and dry Catawba wines &c. We guarantee all of our goods to be strictly pure.

Christmas Preparations!

Nothing more distinguishes persons of taste than the character of their gifts. If you buy your presents here the recipients know you wish them to have the best to be obtained in our line. This store never lowers its standard—Quality. We give hints of a few things for the joyful Yuletide.

GLOVES FOR WOMEN.

Pick the price you wish to pay, but if you choose one of these three Grenoble-made gloves you are sure you have real French kid-skins shaped and finished by the world's best glove makers.
 The "Majestic," best quality French kid, handsomely embroidered, all colors, \$1.75.
 The "Peerless," French kid, all colors, \$1.50.
 The "Fedora," real French kid, all colors, \$1.

GLOVES FOR MEN.

Good news of good gloves. Reindeer gloves—do you know them? The finish of glove kidskin, but a goodness all their own. Good, good looking. Two clasp, reinforced buttonholes, spear point embroidery. Tan, gray, English red. \$1.

Have you investigated our remarkable cloak offer of \$7, \$8 and \$10 values for \$3.75? That statement is enough to insure their selling without further talk except to say that colors are gray, black, blue and many shades of tan. Sizes are all from 32 to 40.

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CANDIES, 6c. Up; Best Mixed NUTS, 12 1-2c.

FIREWORKS at Lowest Prices Ever Known!

4 ball Roman Candles..... 4c per dozen
 6 ball Roman Candles..... 8c per dozen
 8 ball Roman Candles..... 10c per dozen
 10 ball Roman Candles..... 12c per dozen
 12 ball Roman Candles..... 20c per dozen
 15 ball Roman Candles..... 30c per dozen
 20 ball Roman Candles..... 40c per dozen
 And the best goods made.

Also the loudest Cannon Crackers, from three-inch up to twelve-inch; Torpedoes, the best made at the lowest prices. I intend to retail all these goods at lowest jobbers' prices.

Nice Things to Eat--No End to Them!

Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Apples, Raisins, Figs, Dates, Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel, Dried Peaches, Prunes, Apricots, Buckwheat Flour, Pancake Flour, Whole Wheat Flour, Graham Flour, Maple Syrup, Preserves and Jellies of all kinds, Plum Pudding, Mince Meat, Catsup, Oyster Cocktail Sauce, Pickles, Canned Goods of all kinds in immense quantities, Cereals of all kinds, Sweet New Crop Open Kettle Molasses, Coffees, green and roasted, finest Teas; always headquarters for Poultry, Game, Oysters, Celery, Cranberries, old Country Cured Hams, finest Leaf Lard, and everything good to eat of the very best. My Blended Coffee is selected and bought green, and is roasted according to my direction, and is always fresh; my 15c, 20c and 25c grades are as good as others sell at 20c, 25c and 30c, and often better. My Perfection Flour is the finest that can be made by the latest improved machinery out of selected wheat and always gives satisfaction. Don't buy it unless you want the best. I want country people to come to my store when in our city; you are always welcome. Goods delivered to all parts of the city free of charge. Plymouth Rock Oysters the best.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

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PERSONAL.

—Mr. Milton Johnson is at home after a trip South.

—Mr. Joseph O. Gates, of Robertson County, is in town.

—Mrs. Thomas White, of Louisville, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Charles D. Pearce.

—Mr. S. Rosecrans Murphy has returned from an extended trip in the Northwest.

—Mr. Charles Best returned Saturday from school at Danville, to remain during the holidays.

—Mr. Frank Miller, of Asheville, N. C., is here visiting friends and renewing old acquaintances.

—Miss Emma Schwartz was tendered a reception at Newport a few evenings since by her hostess, Mrs. William Lohstroh.

—Misses Maude and Georgia Dean, after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. West and other friends, left this morning for their new home at Lexington.

The North Fork was so high Monday evening that the Mt. Olivet busses could not cross it, and they returned to Maysville. Considerable damage was done to crops and fencing along the stream.

The rain storm that set in Sunday night was one of the worst in years. Up to 7 a. m. Monday the precipitation was 1.09 inches and from that up to 7 o'clock this morning 1.31 inches—a total of 2.40 inches.

In the Circuit Court this morning, sentence was passed on George Benz, who was recently convicted and given nine years for killing Robert Owsley, of Mayslick. Benz will be taken to Frankfort this week.

Auditor's Agent Watson has filed an agreed settlement with the executor of John Fyles for taxes on personality omitted from assessment for years 1887 to 1893, inclusive. The total taxes collected amount to \$250.96, and penalty \$50.79.

Mr. Charles Phist is on the sick list.

Mr. Robert T. Wilson, whose illness has been noted, is improving and is now able to sit up.

The Elks may take the building occupied by the bowling alleys and convert it into club rooms.

The Elk's Minstrels will be the attraction at the opera house Thursday, Dec. 18th, and there should be a big attendance,—a very pleasing program has been prepared, and every one is sure of their money's worth. The minstrels are for a worthy object—the poor of Maysville. Seats go on sale Thursday morning, at Nelson's.

Rev. Mr. Shepherd's sermon Sunday morning, "God in History, From the Middle Ages to the Present Time," indicated great scholarship and researches. The evening subject, "Personal Responsibility," was in line with the morning, taking up the master minds of the different eras, the minds who have changed and decided the religious and political history of their times. Rev. Mr. Shepherd administered the right of baptism to a promising youth last week.

Rev. John Chapin has been promoted from the office of curate to that of rector of an Episcopal Church of his own, with prospects of still further advancement. The Jonathan and David friendship, which has long existed between him and his former neighbor, Prof. D. C. Hutchins, was too strong for them to live in the same State and not meet. Each has spanned the distance and spent delightful Sabbaths with the other. Prof. Hutchins is constantly meeting former classmates from the university, and elegant matrons handsomely dressed who were school girls at the boarding school at Delaware, O. while he was there. Among the many reasons why he enjoys his after-graduate course is the courtesy and hospitality extended him by Dean Hutchins of the law school.

WARM GLOVES.

The "Hugit" wrist is the warmest made. It is pure wool attached to the palm and back with an elastic stick which prevents puckering or wrinkling—it adheres closely to the wrist no matter what position it is in. It wears longer than an ordinary mitten, is warmer, is the mitten of comfort and satisfaction, 50c, 75c. Other winter gloves and mittens for men, women and children. Wool, wool and silk, fur top, fleece and fur lined. To put your hands into a pair of our warm winter gloves won't cost much money and it will mean much comfort.

MEN'S WINTER GLOVES . . . 25c. to \$1
 WOMEN'S WINTER GLOVES . . . 25c. to 75c.
 CHILDREN'S WINTER GLOVES . . . 15c. to 50c.

SENSIBLE and LASTING

Christmas Presents!

Elegant Suit Cases, \$2 to \$8.

A magnificent stock of Gloves, 50c. to \$2.

The greatest line of Neckwear, Scarfs and Mufflers ever shown in Maysville, 25c. to \$2.

Dress and Negligee Shirts to please the taste of everybody, 50c. to \$2.50.

An immense variety of Suspenders.

Elegant Bath Robes and Smoking Jackets, an appropriate but inexpensive Christmas gift.

All of the newest shapes in John B. Stetson Hats, \$3 to \$5.

What nicer and more appreciable gift than a pair of our W. L. Douglas or Hanan & Son's Shoes? Range, \$3 to \$6.

A handsome excellent wearing Suit or Overcoat for the youngster. Range, \$1.50 to \$6.

Young men's Suits including Garson Meyer unequalled line, \$7.50 to \$12.

For the full-grown a new Suit or Overcoat never comes amiss. If you select one of our Stein Bloch or Adler Bros. makes, you buy the best in the world, and don't have to pay any more for that kind than you do for ordinary made Clothing.

We advise our friends who contemplate buying presents in our line not to put off their selection until the rush comes. Choose your purchases early. We will take care of them until you are ready to have them sent home.

D. HECHINGER & CO.,

THE HOME STORE.

Did You Say Suit Cases?

They make nice Christmas gifts for either a lady or gentleman. Our stock consists of pure leather flat opener with straps at \$12.50, a beauty at \$7.50. \$5 buys one made of pure leather with straps. Cheaper ones at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2. Those little Trunks for little folks, made just like grown up ones, are useful and will be appreciated.

GEORGE H. FRANK & CO.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE
 We are authorized to announce FRANK P. O'DONNELL as a candidate for Circuit Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce JAMES F. HARBESON a candidate for Circuit Judge, subject to the Democratic convention at Vanceburg February 25, 1903.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce JOSEPH F. WALTON, of Germantown, as a candidate for Representative in the next Legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WANTED.

WANTED—Prospective purchaser for pianos to know that it takes no volcanic eruptions or wind to sell our pianos, they sell on their merits. Call and see them at GERBACH'S.
 WANTED—Furs. Now is the time to bring in furs for which I will pay Eastern market prices. B. ZEPF, 38 to 42 East Front street, opposite ferry landing. 8-12td

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A house on Limestone street. Apply to R. A. CARL. 10-6t
 FOR RENT—A desirable six room residence on East Second street. Apply to PATRICK BREEN. 8-6td

The fact of Caleb Powers getting a new trial won't make Taylor feel any more like letting loose his grip on Indiana, it is surmised.

AT HOME,

CLAUDE POLLITT,
 Dentist.

All Work Guaranteed. No 23½ West Second street, Maysville, Ky.

DR. ANNA B. HEWINS,

DENTIST,

No. 321 Limestone Street, Maysville, Ky.

Insurance!

For fire and tornado insurance call on W. HOLTON KEY, successor to W. W. Baldwin & Co., Court street.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE OR RENT—A one-story brick house with three rooms and kitchen on East Front street, Fifth ward. Apply to J. E. NICHOLSON, No. 218 Limestone street. 19-d1f

THE BEE HIVE

OPEN TO-NIGHT

And every night until Christmas, giving an opportunity to those that are unable to come in day time. The only dry goods store lighted by electricity and throwing its brilliant rays upon a most bountiful supply of Christmas gifts marked in plain figures at lowest prices.

HINTS OF Gifts For LITTLE FOLKS.

Kolfs, Fork and Spoon Set, 25c.
Cup for drinking, 25c.
Dolls, \$7.50 to 10c.
Baby Caps, \$2.50 to 25c.
Neckties, 25c.
Handkerchiefs, 5c. to 25c.
Scarf Pins, 10c. up.
Cuff Buttons, 25c.
Napkin Rings, 25c.
Baby Kimonas, 25c.

We call particular attention to our burnt wood collection of Bruebes and Mirrors.

HINTS OF GIFTS FOR LADIES.

Aluminum Bead Trays, 25c.
Aluminum Collar Button Boxes, 25c.
Petticoats, black or colored, 98c. to \$5.
Kimonas, short, 98c. to \$1.25.
Kimonas, long, \$2.98.
Comforts, 89c. to \$3.50.
Comb and Brush Sets, \$1.00 up.
Aluminum Mirrors, 75c. up.
Belts, 25c. and 50c.
Portiers, \$2.25 up to \$7.50.
Flannel Waist, 50c. to \$3.
Silk Waist, \$3.98.
Blankets, 50c. to \$5.
Writing Paper, 5c. to 35c. box.
Lace Curtain, 49c. to \$7.50.
Photograph Frames, 25c. and 49c.
Umbrellas 89c. up to \$5.
Pocketbooks, 10c. to \$2.
Wrist Bags, 49c. to \$3.50.
Kid Gloves (guaranteed) \$1.
Golf Gloves (all wool) 50c.
Handkerchiefs, 5c. to 69c.

HINTS OF GIFTS FOR GENTLEMEN

Dress Shirts (special) 69c.
Pajamas, \$1.25 to \$2.25.
Bibles, 69c. and 98c.
Books, 15c. to \$1.19.
Ink Stands (Elks) \$1.
Aluminum Necktie Box, \$1.25.
Pocket Knives, 25c.
Suspenders, 25c. and 50c.
Umbrellas, 39c. to \$5.
Lap Robes, \$1.25 to \$5.50.
Ash Trays, 25c.
Cigar Cases, 25c.
Cuff Buttons, 25c. to \$3.50.
Shaving Cups, 50c. up.
Neckties (special) 50c.
Military Brushes, 98c. up

25c. Table.

Cut this advertisement out. It may come in handy in suggesting some gifts you wish to make.

MERZ BROS

QUICK ACTION

If You Want One of the Bargains Offered by the Smith & Nixon Piano Co. at Their Special Piano Sale.

Notwithstanding the onslaught made by the unkind brethren we are having a most satisfactory sale. We sold two pianos Saturday to careful thinking people who looked everywhere and found the best quality in this sample lot. So we just cut the price to the point that caught the best trade.

Fine quality of instruments and big price reduction is bringing us an unusual number of good customers.

We have taken in exchange a fine Valley Gem square piano that can be bought cheap, it is in good condition and a fine piano for beginners. Also fine high-top organ, good as new at a great sacrifice.

Don't be too late for the greatest bargain ever offered you in a piano. Remember the place, Second street, next door to Omar Dodson's, room formerly occupied by John I. Winter.

Overloaded on good whiskey. Will sell it cheap. Call and be convinced. M. C. RUSSELL CO.

Mr. Walter C. Renaker, of Cynthia, who has been engaged in the turkey business here during the past season, left for his home to-day.

We have secured Mr. A. Z. Cary, late of Philadelphia, to preside over our tailoring department. You will find Mr. Cary an up-to-date cutter. To introduce him and his work, we will make for a limited time our \$45 and \$50 suits for \$40; our \$40 suits for \$35 and our \$35 suits for \$30. D. HECHINGER & CO.

See Ray's Christmas leather goods.

New currants, citron, raisins—Calhoun's.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pickett, of Tuckahoe, a son.

Mrs. Ann Whittington is ill at her home on East Second street.

Mr. O. L. Sallee continues to improve, and is now able to go about his home.

Jno. O'Keefe is located in his new store, two doors below old stand on Market street.

Maysville pictured on china sold at Schatzmann's. Would be acceptable to friends abroad.

Mrs. Joseph E. Pugh, wife of ex-Mayor Pugh, of Vanceburg, died Sunday. She was a native of Greenup County.

George Gaines, colored, is wanted for breaking into Burke's saloon Sunday. Gaines has made himself scarce since.

Whether looking for something for Christmas or wedding gifts, you should see the magnificent display of Clooney & Perrine's.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bonar, of Falmouth, a daughter, Bernice Kerr. Mrs. Bonar was formerly Miss Jennie Kerr, of Jersey Ridge.

Louisville Conference sent twenty-five boxes, and Kentucky Conference sent thirty-five boxes to the South Methodist Orphans' Home on Thanksgiving Day.

O. H. P. Thomas & Co., Nos. 120 and 122 Market street, Maysville, Ky., sell Old Time Bourbon and Maysville Club Rye, direct from the distillery, by the quart, gallon or barrel; the finest in the State; guaranteed pure and as represented as to age. THE H. E. POGUE DISTILLERY CO.

SITE SELECTED.

The Hunter Lot on East Third Chosen For the Public Building.

A Telegram Monday Afternoon Announced Acceptance of Mrs. Hunter's Proposition.

The handsome lot in front of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Hunter's residence on East Third street has been selected as the site for the Government building.

A telegram Monday afternoon from Mr. W. D. Windom of the Supervising Architect's office to Mrs. Hunter announced the acceptance of her proposition.

Mr. Windom visited Maysville a month or so ago and inspected the different sites offered the Government, and the BULLETIN at the time gave a tip that he had virtually decided on the Hunter lot.

It is learned that the proposition calls for a fifty-foot street running through from Third to Second on the west side of the proposed building, another street the same width on the north side and extending to Bridge street, and also a fifty-foot street on the east side of the building. In other words, the building is to occupy the center of the lot, fronting Third street, and with these fifty-foot streets on the other sides. There is not another lot west of Limestone Creek offering such facilities and so nicely located that could be secured for the same money.

Under the rule of the Treasury Department in such cases, thirty days are now given in which to receive and consider protests, if any. After the question of location is definitely settled, bids will have to be advertised for and contract let, so that work on the building could not be commenced before next spring, even if the weather permitted.

See Gerbrich's notice in want column.

Mr. Porter Worick is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Jno. O'Keefe opens holiday goods this week at his new store two doors below his old stand.

Rev. Dr. Russell Cecil's article on "The General Assembly of 1902" has been printed as a pamphlet.

Mr. Charles Walther has resigned his position with Hechinger & Co., and it is reported he will remove to Cincinnati.

We are offering diamonds and watches at prices guaranteed lower than they have ever sold. MURPHY, the jeweler.

Alene Fausett, colored, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fausett, died Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock after a week's illness, aged eighteen years.

Prominent coal men have issued an invitation to all coal companies in the State to meet in Louisville January 12th to take steps for co-operating in the movement for a Kentucky exhibit at the St. Louis World's Fair.

Special Price on A No. 1

MARSHMALLOWS

In boxes of one-quarter pound 9c., half pound 18c., one pound 35c., at TRAXEL'S. See our Xmas Candies.

FORMER RESIDENT OF MAYVILLE,

Was Mr. George Ennis Whose Death at Tipton, Ind., Has Been Mentioned.

Mr. George Ennis, aged seventy, died at Tipton, Ind., last Wednesday of dropsy and was brought to Aberdeen for interment last Friday.

Mr. Ennis was born in Germany and at the age of sixteen came to America, locating in Maysville where he remained a few years and thence removed to Aberdeen where he resided until about four years ago when he and his family removed to Tipton. He leaves six children, Mr. Filmore Ennis, of this city, being one of his sons. He was a good citizen, a member of the Methodist Church and will be remembered pleasantly by friends both here and in Aberdeen.

Christmas gifts for smokers at Ray's.

Best lamps for the money at Schatzmann's.

A distinctively Maysville souvenir spoon at Clooney & Perrine's.

Prof. L. C. Grimes is still confined to his home by sickness, but is improving.

Berea College will receive a handsome bequest under the will of the late Robert Charles Billings, a millionaire philanthropist of Boston.

Miss Marguerite Fitzgerald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fitzgerald, is the only Maysville contestant to win one of the dolls in the Courier-Journal's contest.

Our Christmas Goods

Are by far the best we have ever showed (so say the people.) Books, Pictures, Mirrors, Toys, Kodaks, Dolls, Imported Vases. See bargain tables.

Musical Instrument at cut-prices. Our beautiful Music Box will make a handsome Christmas Gift. Open at night.

J. T. Kackley & Co.

Have some of our new \$3 per dozen Photographs taken. A Sepia Portrait made of father or mother. They are the best. KACKLEY & CO.

THE RACKET

Our lines of Christmas goods are complete. Come early and get choice selection of

Dolls and Doll Carriages,
Toys,
Games, Books,
Tree Ornaments, Fancy Vases
and
Beautiful Decorated
China.

Everything beautiful and everything cheap. And don't forget that we carry a full line of staples. Gloves from 10c. to \$1 per pair. Everything cheap at the Racket.

L. H. YOUNG & CO.,

48 West Second Street.

CHRISTMAS

CANDIES

Purchased by the car-load and we sell them to you direct. Our competitors cannot touch these prices:

Choicest assorted Gum Drops, 5c. to 6c. per pound.
Pure wholesome Stick Candy, 7½c. pound.
Fancy Cottage-mixed Candy, 8c. pound.
French Cream Bon-Bons, 10c. pound.
Finest Lemon and Vanilla Caramels, 10c. pound.
Large pure Cream Chocolate Drops, 12½c. pound.
Extra large Cocoa Bon-Bons, 15c. pound.
Vanilla Ice Cream Kisses, a 30c. candy at only 15c. pound.
Chocolate Ice Cream Kisses, soft center, only 15c. pound.
Buttercups, satin finish and richly flavored, 12½c. pound.
Raspberry Cream Fruits, 15c. pound.
Butterscotch Cream Lumps, from pure butter, 12½c. pound.
Hand-made Creams, regular 40c. mixture, at only 20c. pound.

We have a great many more kinds. Too many to mention in this space. We have cheaper grades if you wish them. Our aim is to please all, both in quantity and price. Come and see our large display.

LANGDON-CREASY CO.

Rev. Father Jones has been confined to his room for several days past with a severe cold, but his many friends will be pleased to learn that he is improving and hopes to be out in a few days.

HEATERS!

SPECIAL PRICES.

W. F. POWER'S.

Slippers

For holiday presents. A splendid line, comprising all the preferred kinds. Make your purchases early while stocks are unbroken and first selections are to be had. Buy to-day at your leisure and be prepared when the holiday rush is on.

"Dorothy Dodd" Shoes

Would prove an acceptable gift. Make mother or sister happy and comfortable in a pair. Besides, you may win part of the \$4,000 in prizes offered to wearers of this Shoe.

Don't fail to remember our own Christmas Distribution in which we give away \$100 IN GOLD. Buy your footwear here and participate in these festivities.

BARKLEY'S

SUITABLE and SENSIBLE Gifts For the Holidays,

at THE NEW YORK STORE of
HAYS & CO.

UNDERWEAR.

Ladies', Gents' and Children's Underwear, best qualities and lowest prices—Underwear makes a nice, sensible gift.

LADIES' WRAPS.

Monte Carlos, newest styles, \$4.98, on up.

FURS.

The biggest assortment in town. Prices 95c. on up to \$4; worth much more.

SHOES.

Buy your wife a pair of our Empress quality Shoes, only \$1.50, worth \$2.

NOTIONS, ETC.

Ribbons, Hosiery, Shopping Bags and lots of other articles much cheaper than at other places.

MILLINERY

For ladies and children; prices right. Walking Hats 50c. on up, worth much more; Baby Caps 25c. on up.

FASCINATORS

and Umbrella Shawls; biggest assortment in town, prices 25c. on up to \$1.

FINE BLANKETS

and Comforts make suitable presents. A fine all wool Blanket only \$2.98; a fine comfort 98c.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Five hundred dozen to select from. Prices 5c. to 25c.; best values in town. See our 10c. handkerchiefs, can't be beat. Very fine silk handkerchiefs 25c.

HAYS & CO THE
New York Store!

SKATES FOR BOYS

And Girls, Men and Women. A large stock of "Clubs," suitable for Christmas presents, at very reasonable prices. Favorable weather for good skating promised later on. Make the youngsters happy and give the grown-up folks a chance to enjoy their ideal winter sport as of yore.

The Most Appropriate Gifts

for Men are to be had here—Curley's Improved Safety Razors, fine Pearl-handle Razors and Pocket-Knives. What shall I give mother? Another perplexing question that is easily solved. Our stock offers a solution in these: Carving Knives in sets, Scissors in cases, Gem Food Choppers, Fire Sets.

FRANK OWENS HARDWARE COMPANY.



See us for strictly new goods. See our line of military brushes, shaving sets, manicure sets and toilet sets, in cases. See our files and buttoners reduced to 60c., scissors 75c., tooth brushes 75c. We are showing the swellest line of umbrellas in the city.

MURPHY, the jeweler.

George Yarnell, James Sullivan and Richard Watkins were given a hearing before Judge Whitaker Monday on charge of breaking into a dwelling house and taking goods. They were held in the sum of \$500 each to answer at the February term of the Circuit Court. The parties are charged with breaking into Mrs. John Catron's residence Saturday night and destroying some of the furniture.

In the Kentucky Institute for the deaf located at Danville there are thirteen students named John Smith. Of the number one is colored.

In the Circuit Court Monday the suit to break the will of Ezekiel Williams, colored, resulted in a verdict sustaining the will. Williams lived at Mayslick, and left an estate estimated at about \$15,000.

Owing to pressure of work, Robt. M. Hopkins, State Sunday School Evangelist, has cancelled his engagement at Flemingsburg on the 19th. This will be a disappointment to many who had hoped to have the pleasure of his interesting lecture and splendid pictures.

The Marguerite Sylva Opera Company in "The Strollers."



MISS DOROTHY HUNTING.

The Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution of Dec. 15th says of this company: It was about 10 o'clock when something happened at the Grand last night. It was a pretty girl. According to the yellow-backed program, she was Miss Dorothy Hunting. She wore a big hat and one of these pull-me-back-tight skirts with a train to it. Also she had eyes and a voice. Managements are occasionally wise, so this one gave Dorothy the whole stage to herself when she sang: "Could you be true to eyes of blue when you looked—" and then she panned. By my halldom, 'twas a charming moment. Eyes are terrible things, to use a slightly mixed expression, in the hands of a well taught girl. And when Dorothy paused, a tremor went through the audience, as she continued: "—into eyes—of brown?" Then everybody wore out their gloves.

If "The Strollers" isn't the best musical play Atlanta has seen this season, it comes very near it. The music is pretty; girls, costumes and scenery ditto, and the dialogue is as bright as the sunshine.

Naturally Miss Sylva and our own George Bonface, with the tremulous and nasal-pathetic tones, were the stars. Miss Sylva is still the strikingly handsome woman we have seen before, with a voice rare in this sort of play, with magnificent eyes and shoulders, and wearing at least one costume that must have filled the hearts of the girls with despair. Her every song was loudly applauded, and more especially a dainty little French air in the second act.

George was as funny as ever, keeping the audience shaking with laughter. His rag time song caught on well, and was demanded a second time. In his comedy work, Mr. Bonface was ably seconded by Mr. Gilbert, as Kamfer, and by Mr. Don, as Prince Adolar. Don is certainly the very greatest old man comedian this stage has ever seen.

This splendid company will be seen at Washington Opera House to-morrow night in "The Strollers" for the first time in Maysville. Seats now on sale at Nelson's.

Americans are known as a dyspeptic people. The extent of this disease may be inferred from the multitude of so called "medicines" offered as a remedy. They are often in tablet form and have no value except as palliatives of the immediate effects of dyspepsia. The man who uses them may feel better but is surely getting worse. They do not touch the real cause of the disease.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a medicine specially prepared to cure diseases of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition. It is not made to give temporary relief, but to effect permanent cure. In ninety-eight cases out of every hundred it cures perfectly and permanently.

It has cost Dr. Pierce \$25,000 to give away in the last year the copies of his People's Common Sense Medical Adviser which have been applied for. This book of 1008 pages is sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Don't forget Jno. O'Keefe has moved to his new store two doors below old stand.

The express companies are looking forward to a very large Christmas business, and in anticipation are distributing circulars suggesting to Christmas shippers that they forward their packages a week or ten days before Christmas, and the companies will provide a label, which will be placed on the packages, reading, "Do not open until Christmas." This plan will no doubt be of advantage to shippers as well as beneficial to express companies, preventing many delays in delivery of matter intended for Christmas presents.

J.H.LAWRENCE,

Carriage Manufacturer

—AND—

General Repairer.

A full supply of Carriage Hardware and Trimmings always on hand. All work entrusted to me will receive my personal attention and guaranteed to be first-class. Every article necessary for carriage and buggy repairing will be the best the market affords. Special attention to repairing. J. H. LAWRENCE, Corner Second and Wall streets, Maysville, Ky.

The Worst Boy In the World

Will find the IRONCLAD HOSE for boys the hardest thing to wear out they ever tried. Triple leg, heel and toe, 25c.

J. WESLEY LEE.

BEST BARGAINS IN

DINNER and TOILET WARE!

Lamps, Salids, Cakes, Chops, Jardinieres, and a new line of Fire Proof Baking Dishes. See our 5 and 10c. counters.

BROWN'S China Palace,

NO. 40 West Second Street, Maysville, Ky.

DON'T READ THIS

Unless you want to know where to buy the best Coal in the city. Also Brick, Lime, Sand and Salt.

Agents for the celebrated Alabaster Plaster.

Maysville Coal Co.,

COOPER'S OLD STAND.

Phone 142.

FARMS FOR SALE.

I offer at private sale choice of several fine tracts of land, situated on Maysville and Lexington turnpike, two miles South of Mayslick. The lands are strictly first-class—no better in Kentucky. The improvements are good and in fine repair. On one tract of 185 acres is a nice frame house of eleven rooms and two halls, a beautiful yard shaded by forest trees—in fact a lovely home such as is seldom found on the market. Has a large Tobacco Barn 84 by 48 feet, eight tiers high in center, good Stables, Ice House,oultry House, two-story Cabin for cook, and all other necessary outbuildings. It is well watered and has fifty acres in wheat, the balance in grass. Also one tract of 100 acres, all in grass, or one of 244 acres, with fifty acres in wheat, the balance in grass—all adjoining, and of the same high grade lands—well improved and under a high state of cultivation. Terms to suit purchasers. Call and see what I have if you desire to purchase a nice home and a first-class farm. A. P. GOODING, Mayslick, Ky.

LOST.

LOST—From the Mt. Olivet bus, between Maysville and Washington, a tarpaulin. Leave at Parker's stable and receive reward. 3t.

Rochester CLOTHING!

You have read a great deal about what other merchants say of Rochester Clothing. Well, it is all true. They do make good clothing in Rochester, but the merchants fail to tell you that the best clothes made in Rochester are the

HART, SCHAFNER & MAX CLOTHING

with only one agent in a town. There are people who do business with one merchant so long that they really don't know but one kind of merchandise. To that class we would kindly ask you to just give us a chance to show you the H., S. & M. line. You will be agreeably surprised. In fact we will sell you. To those who do wear it we simply say our stock is complete. You know the rest. Our Furnishing Goods is complete. See our window for useful Xmas gifts.

J. WESLEY LEE,

THE H., S. & M. MAN.

The Washington The Marguerite Sylva Opera Co.,

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17

Headed by the beautiful and talented Miss Marguerite Sylva in the New York Casino success by Harry B. Smith, author of Anna Held's "Little Duchess." Fifty people. Handsome scenic embellishment. Prices—25, 50, 75, \$1, \$1.50.

DR. LANDMAN

Central Hotel,

January 8, 1903.

We Have Our Full Share

OF THE SHOE TRADE

And would have more if everybody knew as much about our shoes as those who wear them. No city of this size has such an opportunity to buy good Boots and Shoes as low as they are sold here. We sell you goods at the same low prices as DAN COHEN'S larger stores in Covington and Cincinnati.

W.H.MEANS, Manager